

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2, THE
STUDENT RESULTS ACT

OCTOBER 19, 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 336]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 336, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 2, the “Student Results Act,” under a modified open rule. The rule provides ninety minutes of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Education and the Workforce amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule further waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The amendment process shall not exceed 6 hours. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Congressional Record, which may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee. Each amendment shall be considered as read.

The rule provides that amendment number 5 printed in the Congressional Record shall not be subject to amendment and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen

minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill and the amendment in the nature of a substitute include: (1) a waiver of clause 4(a) of Rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) because the report was not filed until Monday, October 18, and the bill may be considered as early as Wednesday, October 20; and (2) a waiver of sections 308 (requiring a CBO cost estimate in the committee report on any legislation containing new spending authority) and 401 (prohibiting consideration of budget-related legislation, as reported, that is not subject to appropriation) of the Congressional Budget Act because the provision concerning Indian education benefits is direct spending that takes effect during the current fiscal year. The waiver of all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute includes a waiver of clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments), which is necessary because several provisions in the amendment in the nature of a substitute were not germane to the bill as introduced, such as the provisions concerning homeless education and teacher liability.

